



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Signature and Deposit: January 27, 2005

*Adam J. Forman*

Attorney of Record

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dennis P. Silver  
Serial No.: 10/055,582  
Filed: 01/23/2002  
Examiner: Kovacs, Arpad F  
Group Art Unit: 3671  
Docket No.: 11899  
Title: *Hinged Unloading Auger for an Agricultural Combine*

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

---

AMENDMENT

---

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at Page 2 of this communication

**Remarks** begin at Page 9 of this communication.

02/01/2005 HDEMESS1 00000048 170055 10055582

02 FC:1201 200.00 DA